

LEVI JOHNSTON.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 204.]

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the certificate of two physicians, as to his being totally disabled, was among the papers. He also has seen his leg, and, from the bottom of his heel to some distance above his ankle, it was ulcerated and much swollen; it was difficult for him to walk.

His leg was caught between two logs, when removing some timber about a bridge.

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